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Applicant	:	Takahisa Ueda et al.		
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 25, 2011, in connection with the above identified application.

The response of October 11, 2011 did not specify the elected claims.

The elected claims are claims 6-10 of Species IX.

Respectfully submitted,
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